

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims presented in the application.

Claim 1 (Currently amended): An interlabial pad comprising:
an absorbent body for absorbing liquid; and
a cover body for covering the absorbent body in an enclosing manner,
the cover body and comprising a surface side sheet having a permeable
property for liquid and a back face side sheet having an impermeable
property against liquid;
~~the interlabial pad being fitted between labia with the surface side
sheet set at a body side;~~
wherein the cover body is provided with ~~a continuous or~~
~~discontinuous~~ at least one parting zone that is parted by actions of water;
~~along which the cover body is separated~~ for separating the back face side
sheet into a plurality of small sheet pieces after the interlabial pad is
discarded in a toilet, ~~when water acts~~
wherein the surface side sheet and the back face side sheet are joined
at a peripheral edge of the absorbent body, and
wherein the at least one parting zone crosses over the back face side
sheet from an edge to another edge of the back face side sheet.

Claim 2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (Currently amended): The interlabial pad according to Claim 1;
 wherein the at least one parting zone is a seam part formed by
 overlapping the plurality of small sheet pieces over one another.

Claim 4 (Original): The interlabial pad according to Claim 3;
wherein the plurality of small sheet pieces are adhered together at the seam part by an adhesive agent.

Claim 5 (Previously presented): The interlabial pad according to Claim 3;
wherein the seam part is a longitudinal seam part extending in a longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad; and
a sheet piece which overlaps the other sheet piece at the longitudinal seam part and covers a side closer to a longitudinal central line of the interlabial pad is positioned at an absorbent body side.

Claim 6 (Previously presented): The interlabial pad according to Claim 3;
wherein the seam part is a lateral seam part extending in a lateral direction of the interlabial pad; and
a sheet piece which overlaps the other sheet piece at the lateral seam part and covers a side that becomes a dorsal side when the interlabial pad is fitted between labia is positioned at the absorbent body side.

Claim 7 (Previously presented): The interlabial pad according to Claim 3;
wherein the seam parts contain a longitudinal seam part extending in the longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad and a lateral seam part extending in the lateral direction of the interlabial pad; and
a sheet piece which overlaps the other sheet piece at the longitudinal seam part and covers a side closer to a longitudinal central line of the interlabial pad is positioned at the absorbent body side; and a sheet piece which overlaps the other sheet piece at the lateral seam part and covers a side that becomes a dorsal side when the interlabial pad is fitted between labia is positioned at the absorbent body side.

Claim 8 (Previously presented): The interlabial pad according to Claim 1;
wherein the back face side sheet is equipped with a mini-sheet piece
on a surface at a side opposite to the absorbent body side.

Claim 9 (Currently amended): The interlabial pad according to Claim 8 2;
wherein the back face side sheet is made uneven at least at the surface
opposite to the absorbent body side.

Claim 10 (Currently amended): A packaging body for individually
packaging of an interlabial pad, comprising:
a packaging sheet; and
an interlabial pad according to claim 1;
wherein the interlabial pad is covered by the packaging sheet; and
wherein the packaging sheet is provided with a continuous or
discontinuous parting zone that is parted by actions of water, along which the
packaging sheet is separated into a plurality of small sheet pieces after the
packaging sheet is discarded in a toilet ~~when water acts~~.

Claim 11 (Original): The packaging body for individual package of
interlabial pad according to Claim 10;
wherein the packaging sheet is a liquid impermeable sheet with an
impermeable property against liquid.

Claim 12 (Currently amended): The interlabial pad according to Claim 8 2;
wherein the at least one parting zone is a seam part formed by
overlapping the plurality of small sheet pieces over one another.

Claim 13 (Previously presented): The interlabial pad according to Claim 4;
wherein the seam part is a longitudinal seam part extending in a
longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad; and
a sheet piece which overlaps the other sheet piece at the longitudinal

seam part and covers a side closer to a longitudinal central line of the interlabial pad is positioned at an absorbent body side.

Claim 14 (Previously presented): The interlabial pad according to Claim 4; wherein the seam part is a lateral seam part extending in a lateral direction of the interlabial pad; and

a sheet piece which overlaps the other sheet piece at the lateral seam part and covers a side that becomes a dorsal side when the interlabial pad is fitted between labia is positioned at the absorbent body side.

Claim 15 (Previously presented): The interlabial pad according to Claim 4; wherein the seam parts contain a longitudinal seam part extending in the longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad and a lateral seam part extending in the lateral direction of the interlabial pad; and

a sheet piece which overlaps the other sheet piece at the longitudinal seam part and covers a side closer to a longitudinal central line of the interlabial pad is positioned at the absorbent body side; and a sheet piece which overlaps the other sheet piece at the lateral seam part and covers a side that becomes a dorsal side when the interlabial pad is fitted between labia is positioned at the absorbent body side.

Claim 16 (Previously presented): The interlabial pad according to Claim 5; wherein the seam parts contain a longitudinal seam part extending in the longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad and a lateral seam part extending in the lateral direction of the interlabial pad; and

a sheet piece which overlaps the other sheet piece at the longitudinal seam part and covers a side closer to a longitudinal central line of the interlabial pad is positioned at the absorbent body side; and a sheet piece which overlaps the other sheet piece at the lateral seam part and covers a side

that becomes a dorsal side when the interlabial pad is fitted between labia is positioned at the absorbent body side.

Claim 17 (Currently amended): The interlabial pad according to Claim 5 2;
wherein the back face side sheet is equipped with a mini-sheet piece
on a surface at a side opposite to the absorbent body side.

Claim 18 (Previously presented): The interlabial pad according to Claim 3;
wherein the back face side sheet is equipped with a mini-sheet piece
on a surface at a side opposite to the absorbent body side.

Claim 19 (Previously presented): The interlabial pad according to Claim 4;
wherein the back face side sheet is equipped with a mini-sheet piece
on a surface at a side opposite to the absorbent body side.

Claim 20 (Previously presented): The interlabial pad according to Claim 3;
wherein the back face side sheet is made uneven at least at the surface
opposite to the absorbent body side.

Claim 21 (Previously presented): The interlabial pad according to Claim 4;
wherein the back face side sheet is made uneven at least at the surface
opposite to the absorbent body side.

Claim 22 (Previously presented): The interlabial pad according to Claim 5;
 wherein the back face side sheet is made uneven at least at the surface
 opposite to the absorbent body side.